

AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J
807 TRADE ST.
AMITY, OR 97101
FIRST BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021 6:30 PM
AMITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Minutes
MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Amity School District is:
*Provide an educational system that enables each of
our community's students to reach their greatest
potential for the lifelong benefit of each student and
the betterment of our community and our country.*

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Ray Bottenberg, Board Chair
Ryan Jones, Vice Chair
Amanda Grové, absent
Tim Haarsma, absent
Jennifer Leppin

Budget Committee Members:

Ryan Conner
Janice Drader
Kim Parr
Steve Vanderzanden

Administrators Present:

Jeff Clark, Superintendent
Danielle Ludwick, Elementary School Principal
Reg McShane, Interim Middle School Principal, absent
Chris Daniels, High School Principal

District Staff Present:

Ann Adams, Board Secretary

Others: Mary Matocha; Taralyn Rogers-Varnum

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II. Election of Budget Committee Officers

A. Chairperson

Motion by Kim Parr to nominate Steve Vanderzanden as Budget Committee Chairperson, second by Janice Drader. There were no other nominations and the **vote** was unanimous.

B. Vice Chairperson

none

III. Budget Review

A. Superintendent's Budget Message

Superintendent Clark reviewed the proposed budget document including information about the addition of Fund 251 for the Student Investment Act and Fund 252 for M98 (High School Success) and the other grants. He informed the committee that we would not have the final State Funding information until the Special Legislative Session is complete. The budget document was made based on the assumption of a 9.4B funding estimate.

B. Questions and Comments

Questions regarding fte at the elementary school were reviewed.

IV. Set another meeting date or make a motion to approve the proposed 2021-2022 Budget, approve the permanent tax rate and approve the taxes to be levied for bonded debt.

Motion by Ryan Conner to approve the 2021-2022 Amity School District 4J proposed budget in the amount of \$19,760,284 approve the permanent property tax rate of \$4.7796 per thousand of assessed valuation, and approve \$683,000 of taxes to be levied to repay the District's 2021-2022 bonded debt payments (excluded from the limitation), **second** by Janice Drader.

V. Adjournment

Budget Committee Chair Steve Vanderzanden adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.


Ray Bottenberg, Board Chair


Jeff Clark, Superintendent